

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please amend paragraph 25 on page 6 as follows:

--Referring now to the drawings, in which like reference numerals are used to refer to the same or similar elements, Fig. 1 shows a perspective view of a ~~conventional~~ compact disc of conventional circular shape in section whose top surface 8 which is not designed for scanning, contains two defined areas 9, 10 provided with a scratch-off paint 7.--